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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

SEASON 1891-'2.

## Cloaks

## Jackets

We have just received our Fall and Winter stock of Cloaks and Jackets, which comprises some of the most magnificent garments heretofore shown. This year we have the Misses' Jackets as well as Ladies'.

We suggest that those in need of a Jacket, Newmarket or Plush should look our line over, get our prices, and in the event of finding a garment to please them, have it laid aside until wanted, now that the stock and sizes are complete. Now is the time to buy. We are the first to show the fall line of above goods, and invite the ladies to look it over.

In the meantime we call especial attention to our

### Dress Goods and Trimmings.

During the past two weeks we have shown them to a great many, and have received a large number of compliments for the elegant assortment we have brought on, besides our sales for this early have been very satisfactory. No persons can do themselves justice in buying a dress until they have seen all the pleasing effects we take pride in exhibiting.

Another large invoice of

### Carpets

has arrived. The celebrated Lowells figure conspicuously in this. The quality and the striking designs go to make up the best Carpet for the money to be found. We show this fall another grade of All Wool Carpets. Elegant patterns and prices less than the Lowells.

## Dress Goods

## Carpets

W. J. SELICK & SON.

### Picture Framing

We would call special attention to our unusually fine assortment of

### Mouldings.

The low prices at which these fine designs are offered will astonish you

### Our Frames

are made by a practical workman, and we can safely guarantee satisfaction.

Yours truly,

PRENTICE &  
GOODALE.

When your

rests on these lines we trust they may be the means of brightening up your memory as to your needs in our line, and finally of directing your steps hither, where we should be pleased to have you pop all the

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at us that you wish. We keep everything in the Hardware line that is called for in these parts.

Yours truly,

FRED BILSBORROW.

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Heckert & Chandler,  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78

Millinery---Mrs. H. R. Odell.  
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

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Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.  
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
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Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873tf. WM. KILLEFER.

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All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out.

Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me.  
Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55tf]

Fine Tailoring.  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75tf]

City Hack and Bus Line.  
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

For Sale.  
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876tf]

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Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Sellick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79tf]

Paw Paw Mills.  
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873tf] WISE & TUCKEY.

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Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

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For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare. Apply at once to 96tf] W. J. SELICK & SON.

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Registered Shropshire Ewes and Bucks for sale. Inquire of or address J. E. ABRAHAM, 190003] Prospect Lake, Mich.

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A fine 3-year-old mare, well broken to drive single or double, for sale cheap on time, if desired. Apply to 1901tf] W. C. BLISS, Paw Paw.

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A first-class girl for general housework. Inquire at 00 G. W. KOON'S Harness Store.

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Salary and expenses. Permanent place. Apply at once. BROWN BROS. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago. [21809\*

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The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County  
Capital.....\$100,000  
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E. SMITH, President.  
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A general banking business transacted.  
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350 Whisky Barrels for Sale.  
For want of room, we offer at reduced prices 350 freshly emptied whisky barrels, suitable for cider barrels.  
0212] D. LILLENFELD & BRO.,  
Kalamazoo, Mich.

#### Local Department.

School opens next Monday.

Frank Tucker at Longwell's to-night.  
Mrs. John Gillespie is visiting friends at Buchanan.

Mrs. Phillip Sherrod is visiting relatives at Mendon.

Mrs. C. C. Chappell and children are visiting at Dowagiac.

The annual school meeting will be held next Monday night.

Ben DePue, of Dowagiac, was on our streets one day last week.

Comrade J. C. Warner has been granted an increase of pension.

Mrs. Carrie Stebbins and children returned home to Dowagiac Monday.

A full line of school books and school supplies can be found at Chappell's.

Miss Sabra Stanton has returned from an extended visit with friends in Gobleville.

Mr. E. L. Moe is building a fine horse barn on his residence lots on LaGrave street.

Miss Kittie Harris is entertaining a cousin, Miss Belle Con, from Three Rivers.

James F. Bullard and wife, of Niles, are attending the soldiers' reunion in this place.

Selick & Son have lately received large consignments of clothing for the fall trade.

"Ceres" will furnish the program for Paw Paw Grange on Friday evening of this week.

Frank Tucker's Comedy Company at Longwell's opera house to-night. Popular prices.

Mr. John Watson, of Minneapolis, is visiting here, a guest of his old friend John Gillespie.

Prof. Wilson and wife have arrived and are busy "settling" in the Mrs. Bentley residence.

It is expected that there will be services at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening.

H. W. Showerman says he is right in it with a full line of new clothing, boots and shoes, etc. See adv.

Mr. W. J. Sellick arrived at New York last Saturday from Europe. He will be home in a few days.

Mrs. N. S. Benson, of Cleveland, O., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Eaton, during the past week.

Col. T. C. and Mrs. Tyner returned from Logansport last Saturday. They report a pleasant trip and visit.

The rain of last Thursday spoiled the second and best day of the Marcellus races. The first day was a success.

In an article in last week's paper referring to Glendale affairs, the name "Allen" should have been "Adams."

Harry Myers has accepted the principalship of the Holland high school, and leaves for that place Saturday.

Every holder of an insurance policy should read an article on the 4th page of this paper headed "The Oil Test."

Don't fail to see Frank Tucker in his great character of "Jerry Weston, the Outcast," at Longwell's opera house to-night.

Our Cass county neighbors are experiencing an epidemic of some kind among their swine from which may be dying.

Married, by Elder T. Brooks, at the Christian parsonage, Aug. 26, Mr. Earl Rider and Miss Clara Austin, both of Bangor.

Mrs. Odell invites her lady friends to call and examine the new and elegant stock of fall millinery just received at her store.

Will Barton will remove with his family in a few days to Dowagiac, where he has secured permanent employment.

Mr. C. C. Shearer, of Marcellus, late foreman of the Allegan Journal, now occupies a like position on the Niles Daily Sun.

Young & Hathaway exhibited their magnificent colt, Stamboul, at the Detroit exposition last week, receiving first prize.

Hon. J. J. Woodman addressed an immense meeting of farmers at Whitmore Lake, Washtenaw county, one day last week.

Superintendent E. A. Wilson, of our schools, desires a meeting of all the teachers at the high school room on Saturday at 2 p. m.

"The Leaders" are again to the front with a mammoth stock of fall goods, to which they direct attention through their adv., which see.

It was Elsie, not Cheshire, as one of our correspondents had it, where Mr. Alex. Austin went to attend the funeral of his brother George.

Colum. Engle left at this office Monday a branch from an Earhart raspberry bush, heavily laden with ripe fruit of the second crop this year.

Mrs. A. Cross and adopted daughter Maude, of Bangor, and Mr. Elmo Edmunds, of Grand Rapids, are guests at the home of Postmaster McKellar.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnic was postponed until Friday of this week. All desirous of attending should be at the church promptly at 9 a. m.

C. W. Young, treasurer of the State Agricultural society, leaves for Lansing next Friday. He says the indications point to a very successful fair this year.

The "Ys" are invited to meet with the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Murdock's on Friday at 3 p. m. Matters of mutual interest will be considered on this occasion.

Decatur "soft-drink" dispensers now march up and pay the fines of their customers who are so chicken-hearted as to get drunk on these harmless beverages.

Wm. Long, sexton of the Prospect Hill cemetery, an experienced landscape gardener, is laying out and grading the grounds at the residence of Mr. R. W. Broughton.

Judge B. F. Heckert has purchased the fine residence property of Mrs. Alvirra Hendricks, on Niles street, and will proceed to put it in condition for occupancy.

Jeff. Chaffee the other day gave the boys in this office an opportunity of sampling the melons raised by him. "John" is the expert on "millions" and rates these as A1---yum.

Since witnessing the fall of balloonist Hogan, at the Detroit exposition last Saturday, Edson Woodman has decided to cancel all his ascension engagements, for this season at least.

Miss Jennie Towers left for Benton Harbor last Saturday with the intention of taking a two years' course of training in kindergarten work at the collegiate institute in that city.

That tall, lean young man says he doesn't have to climb to the housetop "to view the electric lights," but if he did it would take more than a "Carr" load of "Pepper" to club him down.

S. T. Bowen's family, who have been spending the summer in the east, accompanied by Miss N. Stillwell, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., are visiting in this place, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gorton.

We are glad to note the fact that many of the farmers of this county are taking measures to compel the enforcement of the new law relative to the destruction of noxious weeds along the highways.

A dog supposed to be affected with rabies bit two persons on the streets of Cassopolis one day last week. The cur was killed, and the parties bitten are in Chicago receiving the Pasteur method of treatment.

Mr. W. T. Brittin, an experienced electrician, long in the employ of the Sperry Electric Co. of Chicago, will hereafter have charge of the machinery and are work of the Paw Paw Electric Light and Power Co.

Prosecuting Attorney E. R. Annable returned last Thursday evening from his California trip. He stoutly denies the stronger portions of the limburger story which has been published in connection with his visit.

The Detroit Evening Journal entered upon the ninth year of its existence yesterday. With its years the usefulness of the Journal increases, and now we consider it one of the most valuable papers we have access to.

Married, August 26th, by Rev. W. J. Hathaway at the M. E. parsonage, Mr. John Hutchins and Miss Cynthia Coon, both of Hartford. By the same, at the same place, Chas. Bellenger of Kalamazoo, and Miss Hattie Ferrier, of Covert.

Archibald Bilbo has sold his farm west of town to Thos. Hutchins, of Arlington, who will soon take possession. Mr. B. has lived on the farm upwards of twenty years. He is planning to move into the village, where he has many friends who will gladly welcome him.

Mr. Jas. Ellis, of Southeast Decatur, was on our streets Saturday, having recently returned from a visit to his old home in England. His trip was pleasant and his visit highly enjoyable, but he considers this a pretty good country "to tie to."

Commander Spicer evidently knew what he was about when he appointed Comrade Hulbert chairman of the committee to prepare the court house grounds for the reunion. Ira worked faithfully and has reason to feel a little proud of the results of his labor.

We neglected to mention last week that Mrs. J. D. Hamilton had secured the services of Miss Minnie Henderson, of Detroit, an experienced trimmer, for her millinery rooms. Mrs. Hamilton's fall stock is now arriving and she invites an inspection of the same by those interested.

The Ladies' Lecture association wish to call attention to the fact that season tickets for the course of 1891-'2 will be on sale at the office of the Grange Visitor for one week longer. Those who have had the privilege of enjoying this course speak in the highest terms of it. Do not delay the purchase of tickets.

The members of the Paw Paw and Lawrence Farmers' club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buskirk last Friday evening. The peaches were just simply delicious, as was all of the very elaborate supper, which no one knows better how to prepare than does the hostess of the occasion.

Mr. Geo. W. Longwell recently unearthed the following old-timer from a box of old papers in his possession: "This may certify that I agree to finish & Deliver to James Crane at paw paw two thousand feet of white wood inch boards by the first day of June Next for five Dollars per thousand pay to be such articles as the said Crane has to spare the boards to be one inch thick and good Boards.  
paw paw January 7th 1845.  
ps---one half of the above Named Boards is to be 10 feet long & the other half to be 12 feet long. archibald Buys."

Our village is wearing a holiday garb in honor of the visiting veterans---almost every building wearing the red, white and blue in profusion. This is as it should be; too much respect cannot be shown the men who are our guests to-day.

At a reunion of the Wayne County (N. Y.) Soldiers' and Sailors' association, recently held at Sodus Point, Mrs. Dr. Dunning, of this place, who is visiting in that section, gave one of her charming recitations---"The Rising-Days of '76."

The Mendon Globe says St. Joseph county lost seven barns by fire within a period of ten days, a portion of which loss it attributes as a result of using low test oil. It is probable, too, that the insurance companies will refuse payment on policies in cases where the insured uses the Michigan test oil.

We are glad to report the gradual recovery of Ralph Jennings, who, some ten days ago, took a genuine "header" from a 56-inch Ordinary by the breaking of a tire. Though no bones were broken, a severe internal injury was sustained, and time and skillful treatment will be necessary to restore the young man to his former robust health. Ralph says he shall patronize a Safety when he again mounts a wheel.

Will Gorton's little boy has the works of an old clock as a plaything, and the other night he was investigating its intricacies with his tongue. Some spring was touched which set the old thing off with a whirl, winding the lad's tongue in and holding him firmly. The neighbors were called in but could do nothing, and Dr. Dunning was equally powerless. The problem was finally solved by Mr. G. E. Chappell, who came and dissected the trap.

Sportsmen should bear in mind that, owing to the new law not taking immediate effect, partridge may be killed from Sep. 1 to Oct. 1, on which date the new law goes into effect, making the open season from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive, in the lower peninsula, and Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, inclusive, in the upper peninsula. The new law makes the open season for woodcock from Aug. 15 to Dec. 15, but as this law does not take effect until Oct. 1, woodcock must only be killed this year from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15. Also, that after Oct. 1, 1891, nothing but hook and line can be used in any inland lake in Michigan.

The barn of a man named Spencer, living south of Lawrence, was burned on Monday afternoon of last week under peculiar circumstances. He was threshing, when what was supposed to be a dynamite cartridge hid in one of the bundles, exploded while going through the machine, blowing off the cylinder cap and setting fire to the straw, which ran out on the straw carrier, and in an instant everything was in a blaze. Some of the men had difficulty in escaping from the barn, which burned to the ground with a large quantity of grain. The separator was saved, but in a somewhat scorched condition.

Until the matter has been passed upon by the courts, the safest thing for policy holders to do is to absolutely refuse to purchase Michigan test oil. It is all right enough until a loss by fire is sustained, and then the insurance companies will set up the plea that the conditions of the policy have been defaulted by using on the premises burned oil of a lower test than that authorized by the commissioner of insurance. If your grocer don't keep anything but Michigan test oil, hunt up some one who does and buy of him. This will soon drive the dangerous stuff out of the market and we will have fewer fires and accidents to record.

A number of years ago a monstrous snake terrorized the people in the vicinity of Dowagiac, and if we are to believe the reports from that section his snakeship has entered an appearance again. He makes his headquarters in a swamp between the Tryon and Ward farms, and is described as being 25 feet long and as large as a stovepipe. Several reputable people have seen the reptile and vouch for its genuineness, else we should incline to the theory that it was but the outgrowth and natural sequence of the fact that Ed. Pattison has had a lot of bogus Kentucky whisky palmed off upon him as the genuine Blue Grass, Hand-Turned, Copper-Fastened, Anti-Friction article.

Messrs. Ed. Goodale and Frank Stapleton had rather a thrilling experience last Wednesday morning at Pugsley's lake. They were fishing some distance from shore, when by some means their boat capized. When freed of their weight the boat came up, but in a reversed position from that of common usage. The boys clung to the craft until Frank Pugsley came to their assistance with another boat. As both were heavily clad, and the water was chilly, the result might have been serious had not their dilemma been discovered by Mr. P., who happened to be in the vicinity in the nick of time. As it was they were in the water about forty minutes, a pretty well exhausted when rescued.

Mrs. Maggie Pepper, on returning from making calls last Friday afternoon, found her home in the possession of her friends and neighbors, who were busily engaged in preparing an elegant picnic lunch, to which she was invited. When full justice had been done to this, she was marshaled into the parlor, where Mrs. Anna Barton, in one of those neat little speeches for which she is famous, presented the astonished hostess a pair of elegant easy chairs---one the gift of the neighbors and the other from her sons Charley, George and Dell---as birthday presents. Too much surprised for collected thought, the recipient could but bow her thanks, which were more eloquently expressed than could have been by choicest language. Other gifts from other members of her family, and congratulatory letters from absent ones, were in the hands of those present and delivered by Mrs. B. The affair was a very pleasant one.